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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: A TRANSACTIONAL RECOVERY SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following section headings:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading:

A1  
BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 3, after line 3, insert the heading:

A2  
SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

after line 28, insert the heading:

A3  
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION